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1.53(b)

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Specification [Total Pages 12]
2. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Pages 1]
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]

- a. Executed declaration (Original Copy)
b. Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

[Note Box 4 Below]
i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

4. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 — Copies of IDS Citations
9. Preliminary Amendment
10. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. Small Entity Statement(s) — Statement filed in prior application,
Status still proper and desired
12. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) German
Application No. 199 46 442.1 filed September 28, 1999
13. Other:

14. If a CONTINUATING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	1			
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS? (Y)ES (X) NO					
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**RE: Proposed Patent Application for PAUL KUNISCH entitled:
Method for Recognizing an Off-Hook Condition
based on one German Patent Application:19946442.1
Filed: September 28, 1999
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 6 Claims, 1 sheet of informal drawings, **un-executed Declaration**, and **filing fee** on behalf of **Paul Kunisch** and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date, pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.53 (b) and §1.53 (d).

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT APPLICATION Case Number: P00,1790

Title: **METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING AN OFF-HOOK CONDITION**

Inventor(s): PAUL KUNISCH



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